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August 28, 2013

10:30 am - 11:30 am

**BOARD OF MEDICINE
OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

BoMed Mission Statement:

"To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events."



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, MD (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, MD (MR)	Absent
	ANITRA DENSON, MD (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, MD (LM)	Absent
	ANDREA ANDERSON, MD (AA)	Absent
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	LISA FITZPATRICK, MD (LF)	Absent
	BRENDAN FURLONG, MD (BF)	
	BERNARD ARONS, MD (BA)	Absent
	JEFFREY SMITH, MD (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, MD (KC)	
	HOWARD LIEBERS, MPH (HL)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	AISHA WILLIAMS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	



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OS-13-056 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of June 26, 2013. Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously	
OS-13-057	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of July 31, 2013. Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously	
OS-13-058 ALL	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current August 30, 2013 Open Consent Agenda. Motion: Approve. Seconded Passed unanimously	
OS-13-059 ALL	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u> In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public. A. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> 1. BoMed Stats The ED reported 12500 total licensees: 9571 MD/DO; 1835 MTL; 190 MTR; 146 AC; 28 AA; 30 ND; 569 Pap; 65 Polysom; 66 SA. She also reported 175 licenses issued in July; 12	JW



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	<p>complaints received from July 1 to date; 31 orders issued from July 1 to date; and 1 NSA issued from July 1 to date.</p> <p>2. BoMed Calendar The ED reminded the Board that the next meeting will be the subcommittee on 9/12 and the Symposium will be on 9/25.</p> <p>3. Symposium – 9/25/13 – GWU Jack Morton Auditorium The draft agenda is provided on this agenda, and may possibly include a lunch time speaker to discuss Obama Care.</p> <p>4. Social Media Update – Facebook Launch The new Facebook page was shown to the Board, highlighting the Symposium notice. Board members reported that they had not received the Symposium email blast.</p> <p>5. FYI articles*</p> <p>a) Seeing doctors on video? Most insurers won't pay.</p> <p>b) DC doctors not high on medical marijuana.</p> <p>B. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></p> <p>The Board attorney reported that he closed 2 cases this month, and continues to work with the Acupuncture community on their regulation issues.</p>	BK
OS-13-060 ALL	<p><u>FSMB MODEL POLICY FOR OPIOD ANALGESICS</u></p> <p>The Board considered the model policy for use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain.</p> <p>The Board feels this is a clear policy and will be helpful to the</p>	



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	Board. The Chair suggested the Policy Subcommittee review and endorse it, and adopt it as the Board's policy.	
OS-13-061 ALL	<u>USMLE</u> The Board considered the invitation to participate in the FSMB's USMLE workshop for current or former physicians. The Chair suggested a Board member attend this workshop, which will be in Philadelphia.	
OS-13-062 ALL	<u>FSMB – UNIFORM APPLICATIONS</u> The Board considered the informational bulletin on Uniform Applications. The Board discussed that they had addressed this matter in the past, and were told that interfacing with the existing L2K system was an issue. Dr. Watson informed the Board that a new version of L2K is being introduced soon, and it is unclear whether L2K will be compatible with Uniform Apps. FSMB will have to be invited to come in and work with the Processing Center to determine compatibility. The Chair stated the Board is in favor of Uniform Apps, and suggested that staff inform the Board when the agency is able to do this. A tentative meeting with FSMB could occur in January.	
OS-13-063 ALL	<u>USA TODAY ARTICLE</u> FYI – Consideration of the article regarding 'Dangerous Doctors Allowed to Keep Practicing.' FYI only.	
OS-13-064 ALL	<u>REGULATING NURSE MIDWIVES</u> The Board considered a request from BON to have a physician participate in a meeting to be held Monday September 16 th at 11:00 a.m. in room 202. DOH Acting Director, Joxel Garcia will be present.	



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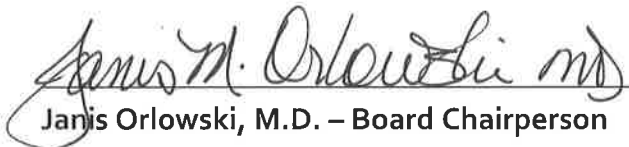
	The Chair asked member KC to attend, but she is unavailable. JW will speak to the others and find someone who can attend.	
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ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:

Board member HL asked the attorney about the status of the Telemedicine regulations. He stated that the current way the regulations are written, they do not allow for Medicaid billing. The Board attorney will look into it and return his findings or solution to the Board.

This ends the Agenda.

Approved:


Janis Orlowski, M.D. – Board Chairperson

10.29.13
Date

Submitted by: HLS Lisa Robinson